



GOVERNOR ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER

### STATEMENT OF DECISION

#### Reprieve for Albert Greenwood Brown, Jr.

Albert Greenwood Brown, Jr. was convicted for raping and murdering a 15-year-old girl in 1980, and a California jury sentenced Brown to death for murder. At the People's request, the trial court scheduled Brown's execution for September 29, 2010.

On August 31, 2010, the Marin County Superior Court ordered the State to refrain from carrying out all lethal injection executions. On September 20, 2010, however, the Court of Appeal for the First Appellate District overturned the superior court's order. Nonetheless, the time to petition the California Supreme Court for review of the Court of Appeal's decision will not expire until September 30, 2010, and the Court of Appeal's decision will not take effect until that time. Accordingly, Brown's execution may not proceed on September 29, 2010.

For this reason, I hereby order a reprieve of Brown's execution. This reprieve shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on September 29, 2010.

DATED: 9/27/2010

  
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ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER  
Governor of the State of California